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SUBJECT.

Repairs to the Markandeswara & Sri Janardhanaswami temples at Khandya in the Chikmagalore Taluk.

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(General Serial No. 29.)

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
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From

The Dy Commissr
Kadur

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 27th April 1889

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Enclosures No. 3

General No.

No. 47

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith for information copies of the correspondence noted in the margin between this Office & the Mooktesar Officer, & to request that the Chief Secretary will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Govt to the grant of Rs 150/- per annum out of the Kalasa temple money for the maintenance of the temple at Khandya, Chikmagalur Taluk, in the manner suggested

Submitted for orders (Early)
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Sanction the grant of Rs 150 per annum from Kalasa temple funds as proposed by the Dy Commr & agreed to by the Mooktesar of the Khandya temple and Sanctioned by D.C. and that the Shecarpur Mahajans of the Khandya temple may be consulted as to D.C. by

17/5

S.V.S.

5/8/91

Sanction appears to
be necessary, as this is
practically alienating
the funds of one institution
for the benefit of another.

G. L. Mathews.
Dep Commissioner
Land Office

DMc.

No. 176

Inspector Asst Commrs Office
Kanara Dt.
Camp Balehole 8th March 85

To The Deputy Commissioner
Kanara Dt.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have inspected the Markandeshwara Temple at Khandya in the Chikmagalur Taluk and have directed the Amildar to collect the remainder of the subscription promised by the Gowdas and to carry out the few repairs required before the rains set in.

2. This is a temple of ancient fame and from time immemorial appears to have been regarded as a twin temple to the one at Kalasa. On this ground I beg to request that you will do the favour of obtaining the sanction of the Govt to add at least 150 Rs a year to the miserably poor stipends of this temple from the 1020 Rs of the interest which the Kalasa temple

amounts secured under the
Govt debentures.

3. The total amount of the foresaid allowance to this temple is Rs. 181.1.0 which again is subdivided into

68.5.0 for servants
112.12.0 " Paditara, Kandadeepa (Offering lighting &c)

4. Among the servants there are the Pujari, the Upadhidars and the Valagadavaru &c. The highest pay drawn by any of them is Rs 1.8.0 per mensem and the lowest is but a few annas. The worship the offerings and the lighting have to be made not merely in one temple but in several minor Temples attached to the main temple. Most of the Sudra Servants such, as the Valaga-davaru &c being unable to subsist with the wretched little pay they got, have left the Khandeya village. Unless some better arrangement is made at some early date, not a few of the remaining menial servants too may desert

the place leaving the temple to the mercy of the two Pujaries who take the worship by biennial turns.

5. The interwalls of the main temple are in a dilapidated condition. The top of Markandeshwara temple will partly be repaired and the leakages may be stopped this year. The top of the Janardana Temple is at present thatched with kudoy straw. The temple of Mrityunjaya badly want repairs and that of Narasimha is entirely roofless. A sum of about three thousand Rupees may be required to reconstruct these roofs and to repair the existing ones. I beg to request that this sum may be sanctioned from the general management funds of the district. If this arrangement be approved the Ex. Engineer will be asked to order Estimates to be prepared and submitted for sanction.

7. I may be permitted to state my grounds for Kandya advancing its claims on the funds of Kalasa and on the surplus funds of the

— — That Khandya

is a place of historical renown is stated at length at page 438 of the Dharwar Gazetteer Vol II. The Puranas always couple the two places together (See Varaha Purana, Tungabhadra Khanda). The local legends state that Agastyar travelled to Kalasa via this place, on his way back from Benares. The Hindu Pilgrims and travellers to this part always combine their names together as Kalasa and Khandya and generally visit one after the other. Two of the stone inscriptions at Khandya issued during the time of Viraballa-Larayya date as far back as 1102 of the Saka year or 1179 of the A.D. These inscriptions show that certain endowments were made during the reigns of the above Raja to the already famous temple of Khandya. The Survey name of the village Dina-dana still indicates that the whole

of the village at one time must have been an Inam to the temple. How much Inam was lost is not explained. It is probable that while Kalasa was more fortunate in securing some of the recent rulers such as of the Bhirasa family & as its presidents and in getting the old Inams confirmed by them, Khadya was not so. From the stone inscriptions of the Anegundi time at Khandya it is evident that both these places were included in one Sub-Division namely that of Vasudhara (modern Vastara) and were managed by the same authorities. It seems to be possible that the finances of both these institutions being managed by the same officials the funds of one may have been applied for the other also. The ancient ruins about Khandya the masonry edifice of the temple clearly indicate they could not have been constructed or maintained out of a small sum which is now

allotted to Khandya. These, I trust, will show that the claims of Khandya Temple over the funds of the more Opulent one of Kalasa are reasonable.

8. Should the above annual contribution of Rs 150 be sanctioned by the Govt., I propose to make the following allotment at the Khandeya temple, namely:—

50.0.0 towards the celebration of the Car-feast every year.

30.0.0 towards the pay of the Pujari which will now be raised to Rs 4 per mensem.

60.0.0 towards the pay of other servants

10.0.0 A small increase to the present Paditara-nandadeepa

9. This small contribution of 150 Rs can easily be made good to the Kalasa temple by ordering another collection of sandalwood from its private lands this year. The last collection was made in 1885. There is I am informed, a sufficient

accumulation of this valuable wood in those jungles, which, if not soon removed, may either rot on the ground or be burnt away by the wild fire.

I have &c.
Sd/ T. Raghavendra Rao
Imperial Capt. Lieut.
Kushan Dt.

Copy.

Sd/ G. Mukherjea
Dy Commissioner
Kushan Dt.

JMM.

1889.

From. The Muzroi Offiir
Kadur District

To The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

Dated 27th } April
Despatched 29th }

General No. 33

In reply to his docket No.
dated 14th March 1889, has the honor.
Submit in original the replies fro.
the Directors of the Kalasa Temp
who have all agreed to the grant
150/- Rupees a year out of the amou.
of interest towards the maintenan
of the Temples at Khandya.

The Sub. Assistant Conser
of Forests has been addressed to
range for the collection of Sandalu
in the Inam lands of the Kalasa Tem

/ Signed /
S Raghvendra
Muzroi Offi.
Kadur Distr.

"Copy"
G.P. Mukherjee
Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

DMM.

1889

D.C. Commissioner
Madura

Mooppanar Asst Commr
Madura

14th March
Despd do

No 1422

Has the honor to state that the Undersigned has read the letter No 176 dated 8th Inst from the Mooppanar Asst Commr requesting permission to allot Rs 150 a year of the Kalasa temple funds to the temple at Khandya -

Whether the Mooppanar Officer has succeeded in making out that Khandya has a good claim on the Kalasa temple funds appears very doubtful to the Undersigned - at all events before submitting the proposal to Govt the D.C. Commr is of opinion that the Managing Committee of the Kalasa temple should be consulted as to whether they approve of such alienation of the temple funds -

Arrangements should at once be made by the Mooppanar Officer in Communication with the Sub Asst Conservator for the Collection of the Sandalwood slated now to be ready for Collection on the Kalasa temple funds - Sign'd G. F. Brickleyohn
D.C. Commr Madura

"Copy"

G. Brickleyohn
D.C. Commr Madura

Read:—

Docket No: 4.7 of the 1st May 1889 from the Dy: Com'r, Kadur Dt; forwarding copy of Correspondence between himself and the Engineer Officer regarding repairs &c to the temple at Khandya, and requesting ~~[illegible]~~ sanction to the grant of Rs: 150 per annum out of the Kalasa temple money for the maintenance of the Khandya temple.

Order.

The grant of Rs: 150 per annum from the Kalasa temple funds to the Khandya temple, as proposed by the Engineer Officer & agreed to by the Managers of the former temple, and supported by the Dy: Com'r; is sanctioned.

The necessary repairs to the Khandya temple be carried out from

District.

(General Serial No. 30.) Draft

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From Agt. Adelaide

To The Hon. Comptroller Hodder
Comptroller.

To The Hon. Comptroller Hodder
Comptroller

Dated 27th May 1889

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1492-3
No. 49

Madurai

(General Serial No 30)

1892

From

To The Dy Commr
Madura Dist

Dated 14th April
Despatched 15
Received

Enclosures No

General No. 35
in No 3

Ref. your Letter No. 71 of 19-4-92

His Nos. 583 and 596 dated 7th and 18th March 1892 stating that the balance of Madurai Surplus Funds of Rs. 3,872-11-7 now available at the credit of this Dist is required to meet the estimated cost of repairs sanctioned to be executed to the Marakandeswara temple at Thandya in the Chickmagalur Taluk.

With reference to the above has the honor to enquire whether

been accorded by Govt. to an estimate for an amount up to Rs. 3947/ for the repair of the temple.

2. An early reply is requested.

By Order

Secretary

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(General Serial No. 30). OFFICE OF 17

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From OF MYSORE.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CHIKMAGALUR. Dated 19-4-92. KADUR DISTRICT.

The Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.
Huzrat Branch. Bangalore.

Dated

Despatched 19th April.

Received

Enclosures No. 2

General No. 71
No.

Kadur Clerk as 20/4/92

His No: 35/3 dated 14th Instant.

399/15 With reference to the above, has the honor to submit for the sanction of Government an Estimate for Rs 3947/. on account of the repairs of the Markandeswara temple at Khandya,

The Government in Proceedings No. 1392-3/49 dated 27th May 1889 have given permission to carry out the repairs from the Surplus

Muzarai Fund of the Kadur District

A contractor having been secured with considerable difficulty; the work was started in anticipation of sanction, and in view to pay for the repairs already executed, a bill for Rs 500/- is herewith submitted for countersignature and return.

The recent orders not to start any work before obtaining sanction to an Estimate are noted for future guidance.

Narayanaiyangar

For Deputy Commr
Kadur District

to this office at an early date together with Treasury Officers certificate for the actual amount of Surplus Funds now available at the credit of the District.

R. O.
A.
Secretary
6.7.

MUZARAYI.

(General Serial No. 30.)

1892.

From

To The Dy Comr Kadur Distt

Dated 8 July 1892

Despatched 9 Camp Mysore.

Received

Enclosures No. nefile

General No. 399

No. 15

28/7/92

Has No 71 dated 19 April 1892 submitting for sanction an Estimate for Rs 3947/- for repairing the Malleshwara & other Temples at Khandya in the Chikmagalur Taluk.

—"—

Referring to the above observes as follows:—

(1) The cost for 109 [illegible]

for [illegible]

feet of Reserve House
wood work for
Muthammah's Temple
at Rs 2/8 per cubic foot
amounts to Rs 272/8 as
not Rs 322/- as now shewn
in the Abstract Estimate
(2) The total cost of the
Reserve House wood
work amounts to Rs 659/8
and not Rs 709/- as now
entered in the abstract
Estimate.

2. The Dy Comr is
therefore requested to
have the abstract Estimate
altered accordingly.

3. The Enclosures are)
herewith returned for
necessary alterations
and necessary resubmission

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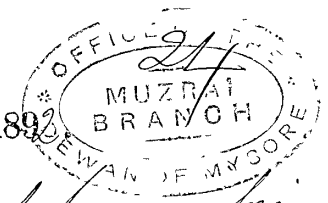
(General Serial No. 30.)



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From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

To

Mungar
The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated 28 October
Despatched / November
Received

Cheek & Estimates & Abstract

Enclosures No 6

General No. 18
No.

3/11/92

With reference to the Mungar Secretary's Docket No 399 dated 8th July 1892, has the honor to state that necessary Corrections are made in the Abstract Estimate for repairing the Khandya temples, and to add that Estimates, plans and a receipt for Rs 500/- are herewith resubmitted for sanction together with the Treasury Officers Certificate for the

Sanction for the Kadur work estimate for Khandya temple Amt. Rs 500 the cost of the work from the Archeological Dept to be credited to Rs 500 at 3/11/92

To the Same No 889-90 M.F. 25-92 dt 1/6/93

the actual amount of surplus funds now available at the Credit of the District.

[signature]

For Deputy Commissioner
Kaira Dist.

MUZARAYI.

(General Serial No. 30.)

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From

The Muzrai Secretary

To The Deputy Commissioner Kadur
& Comptroller Mysore Sahib

Dated 1st June

Despatched 3rd

Received

Enclosures No. 6

General No. 889-90
Muzarayi. F. No. 35-92

Sanctioning an Estimate amounting to Rs 2193/- for the Repairs of Markandeswara, Janardana and Temples at Khandya.

From the Same No 13 11/7/93

Proceedings of the Government of Ellpore.

Muzrai.

Read:-

Government Proceedings No. 1492-3/49 Dated 27th May 1889 Sanctioning the execution of repairs to the Markandeswara Temple in Khandya from the Muzrai Surplus Funds of the Kadur District.

Also. Docket No. 18 dated 28th October 1892 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District submitting for sanction an estimate for Rs 3895/- to repair ~~the Temple~~ the temples at Khandya together with a bill for Rs 500/- being the cost of repairs already executed in anticipation of sanction.

Order thereon No. 889-90 R/ 6 ~~799-800 Ex~~ 35.92 Dated Bangalore 1st June 1893.

3rd

The estimate submitted by the Deputy Commissioner provides for the repairs of the 4 temples at Khandya viz Markandeswara, the Janardhana, the Mriliammah and the Narasimha ~~Temples in Khandya~~, as also of the compound wall enclosing the first two. But as the Treasury Officers' certificate ~~of credit~~ submitted with

Surplus Funds towards the end of August 1892 at the rate of Rs D: it is clear that sufficient funds are not available to meet the entire estimated cost of repairs of all the four Temples.

2. The repairs of the Mritiamma and the Narasimha Temples may therefore be reserved until sufficient funds accumulate.

3. The Estimate amounting to Rs 2193/- as per margin for the repairs of the Markandeswara and the Janardhana Temples which are reported to be ancient Institutions of some importance, is sanctioned, the charge being met from the Muzrai Surplus Funds of the Kadur District.

4. The Deputy Commissioner will issue instructions to the repairs being executed under the immediate supervision of the District Muzrai Officer.

5. The bill for Rs 500/- on account of repairs already executed is herewith returned with the remark that the amount of the bill may be paid from the sum of Rs 2193/- sanctioned in para 3 supra.

-X- Markandeswara Temple Rs 429-- --
Janardana " Rs 819-- --
Compound walls to the above Rs 945-- --
Total Rs 2193-- --

Secretary.

To The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District returning the enclosures.
. Comptroller to the Govt. of Mysore with a copy of the Abstract Estimate and the Treasury Officer's certificate

Surplus Funds towards the ex- ~~during 1892~~
at the rate of Rs 10 D.t. it is clear that
sufficient funds are not available to meet
the entire estimated cost of repairs of all the four Temples.

2 The repairs of the Vilvatchiswara and the Narasimha Temples may therefore be reserved until sufficient funds accumulate.

3. The Estimate amounting to Rs 2193/- as per margin for the repairs of the Markandeswara and the Janardhana Temple which are reported to be ancient Institutions of some importance, is sanctioned the charge being met from the Musrari Surplus Funds of the Kadur District.

4. The Deputy Commissioner will issue instructions to the above being executed under the immediate supervision of the District Musrari Officer.

5. The bill for Rs 500/- on account of repairs already executed is herewith returned with the remark that the amount of the bill may be paid from the sum of Rs 2193/- sanctioned in para 3 supra.

Secretary.

Vilvatchiswara Temple Rs 429 - - -
Markandeswara " Rs 819 - " - -
Janardana " Rs 945 - - -
Compound walls to the above Rs - - -
Total Rs 2193 - - -

Sri Ranganayaka Swamy Temple - Rs 429.
Sri Janardhana Swamy ...
Conjeevaram Taluk.

No 5
Taluk Office

Read Again :—

Govt - Proc No. 889-90.
Jmr 735-92.

dy 1st June 1893 Sanctg the marginally noted Estimates for the total amount of Rs 2193 for the repair of the Temples of Sri Markhandeswara & Sri Janardhana Swamy at Khandya in Chengalpattu Taluk.

And Read :—

Docket No 1368 dy. 15th April 1899 from the Dr Kadm Dt. Subdr for sanction revised Estimates a sing

of the Temples & A

Kandiah

Order thereon.

No. 1259-60
D/20-5-99

From the enclosures
to the D/s Docket
Communication
it is observed that
out of the repairs
Sanct.d in the Govt Pss.
Order of the 7st June 93
Road above, works to
the Value of Rs 539 and
were executed to the
Sri Jayendhanayaki
Temple. as per measure-
-ment bill passed
in Govt Pss Order.
No 78 D 19th Jn 93,
Jmr 735-92
And that the execution
of further works was
stopped pending

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Revision of the Estimates with refce to the Suggestions made by the Superintendent on the occasion of his personal inspection of the Temple in April 1897. The Estimates have thereupon been revised as follows:—

1. For repairing the Sri Thandavaraya Temple Rs 578
2 Sri Janardhanaswami " 1617
3 Sri Varasundaraswami " 1391.
Cattached & the abstract

Total Rs. 3586.

In requesting sanction of Govt to the foregoing revised Estimates the Supr reports that

only to the amount of
Rs 329-9-11 and.
recommends a part-
from the Murrai
Fund to meet the
balance of the Estimated
Cost of the repairs.

2/ Considering the
Comparatively small
Amount of savings
available at the
credit of the Imp. Fd.
And also the fact
that nearly the whole
of the State grant
of Rs 15000 for "Repairs"
provided in the
current year's Murrai
Budget, the Govt
expect their liability
to be
has been already
allotted towards
the repairs of the
Murrai Estate

the Govt regret their
inability to ~~~~
Sanction all the revised
Estimates ~~~~
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4 The Estimates
for the repairs of the Temples of
~~the~~ Sri Janardhana
Swamy & Sri Varas
-hmhaswamy ~~Temples~~.
will be ~~were~~ received.
for Consideration
Later on. The Cost.
of the repairs executed
to the Sri Janardhana
-swamy Temple ~~under~~ as per Estimate sanctioned
by the ~~Govt~~ Govt.
P.W.D. No. 889-90
Mur 735-92 dy 18th June 93.
Read above will be
finally adjusted
in the accounts,
~~of~~ the execution
of further works.

According to that Estimate will be ~~to~~ abandoned.

5. The Comptr Dept will be requested to place the State Grant of Rs 248-6-1 sanctioned in para 4. supra at the disposal of the Dr of Kadma Dr.

Sd
Under Secy
Attd 19.5.49

To The Dy Com Dr.
with Encloses
The Comptr Dept
with Copy

No 1259-60

Mwz 735-92

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